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1. Large-scale construction was under way in early 1952 on a plateau located approximately two kilometers northeast of Galbeni station (grid reference Rumania 1,100,000, sheet 4565 (Bacau), 6948 - 6992). An area of several square kilometers had been levelled.
2. Two Rumanian civil engineers were in charge of the work, although a Soviet engineer dressed in civilian clothes inspected the site from time to time. Two hundred men of an engineering unit, 130 men of a communications unit, and 20 to 30 civilian technicians were employed at the site.
3. Workers' quarters, eight barracks for 40 men each and four for kitchens and storage rooms, were located approximately 500 meters off the Bacau-Roman highway.
4. A concrete power station had been built next to the barracks.
5. Twenty-four steel pillars had been erected on the left side of the entrance to the levelled area to form six separate squares with sides of three to four meters. The pillars are steel pipes, one meter in diameter, 10 meters high, and narrow to a point at the top. The pillars are set from four to four and one-half meters into the ground and are anchored in reinforced concrete.
6. Two buildings had been erected near the pillars, and 4 by 4 meter cases, labelled with Russian inscriptions and apparently containing machinery, were stored there. The two buildings were made of poured concrete and are white-washed. The first building appears to have three stories and is called "Corp. Dactic", while the second appears to have four stories. Both buildings measure approximately 20 by 6 meters.

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7. The site is said to be intended for an airfield, while the two buildings are intended for some special installation which was kept secret.
8. Soldiers on duty at the construction area wore khaki uniforms with black trim, but they wore no numbers or identifying badges.

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